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Dear Commissioners:

This is about the stated intent of the Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation to file an application for a general adjustment of rates and other relief, to the commission, on or after October 1, 2021. The requested effective date of the rate increase is November 14, 2021. The requested increase in retail power cost to the consumer-members of "Jackson Purchase" has been stated as \$7,301,495.00

I am opposed to the application as it is being submitted for the commission's consideration. I believe the rates and other relief is excessive, and if approved will be a financial burden on many of the customer-members of the "Corporation".

I am sure the members of the Commission are aware of the financial burden being imposed on all consumers because of the ever-increasing cost of housing, transportation, food, medical supplies and services, educational cost, taxes, insurances and other public utility services to name a few. The increases requested by the "Corporation" if approved without modification will be more than many of its members who are on fixed incomes or under employed can handle financially. Additionally, many small businesses will find it very hard to incur more expense and remain competitive when other operating cost is skyrocketing.

I have been a customer-member for over fifty (50) years and have always supported the "Corporation" with very few exceptions. I fully understand the necessity of any business having to generate sufficient capital to maintain its services and facilities along with maintaining a well educated and capable employee work force. I am proud of the product and services Jackson Purchase has provided all its members over the years with an almost 100 percent service availability rate.

I am requesting that after your evaluation of the company's application that your decision will take all the involved customers situations into consideration. The application will increase a residential customer who used 1176 KW a month for 12 months \$257.04 or about an additional two (2) months service cost per year

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter, I remain,



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